IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO CONTROL AND/OR
MONITORING SYSTEMS

This invention relates to improvements in or relating to control and/or monitoring systems.

5 Reference around the specification should be made to the present invention in relation to security systems which are in fact control and/or monitoring systems.

BACKGROUND ART

An increasing number of security systems are being installed world-wide. Further, existing security systems are continually being upgraded as technology becomes smarter, more monitoring/control devices are available, and the desire for increased security increases.

Most complexes into which the systems are installed have existing communications networks. These networks all have various constraints which may include cabling, data transmission, processing and storage.

- Each time a peripheral device for a security system is added to the communications network, a number of tasks maybe required to enable this to happen. These may include
 - Adding additional software to the server of the communications network to process/translate the data entering the network from the peripheral.
- Adding extra cabling to connect the peripheral to the local area network or directly to the server.

THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE:

1. A data capture device which includes

a data capture means, and

a data output, and

the data capture device characterised in that it includes

processing means that to process the captured data into a format suitable for communication through the data output.

2. A data capture device as claimed in claim 1 wherein

the capture device is a peripheral device for use in a monitoring system, and

the data is processed into a format suitable for communication to another component in the monitoring system through the data output.

- 3. A data capture device as claimed in either claim 1 or claim 2 includes a memory device capable of recording selected data.
- 4. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 which is capable of communicating only selected data.
- 5. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 which includes the feature of alarm and event monitoring.

6. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the selected date recorded is the data immediately surrounding and including an event.

- 7. A data capture device as claimed any one of claims 1 to 6 in which processing means can compress the data captured.
- 8. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein a data capture device is a digital video camera.
- 9. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8 which adds a watermark to the image captured by the data capture device.
- 10. A data capture device as claimed in either claim 8 or claim 9 which includes the ability to detect motion.
- 11. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 10 which includes means to distinguish over false detection of motion.
- 12. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 11 which includes means to track objects record the path of movement through the field of view.
- 13. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 12 which includes infra-red motion detection.

14. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 13 which includes a wide angled lens and an image capture assembly fitted internally at approximately 45 degrees.

- 15. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 14 characterised in that the camera can be fixed into position by pushing and rotating the camera until it locks onto a mounting bracket which has electrical connections that connect to the camera once mounted.
- 16. A data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6 which is a digital audio device.
- 17. A method of operating a data capture device characterised by the steps of:
 - a) capturing data, and
 - b) processing the data to a format suitable for communication to a component in a monitoring system, and
 - c) outputting the data processed data
- 18. A monitoring system which includes a data capture device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 17.
- 19. A data capture device substantially as herein described with reference to and as illustrated by the accompanying drawings.
- 20. A monitoring system substantially as herein described with reference and as illustrated by the accompanying drawings.

21. A method substantially as herein described with reference to and as illustrated by the accompanying drawings.

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2. Citations and explanations see separate sheet

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VII. Certain defects in the international application

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Re Item III

Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

Claims 14-16 contain references to the drawings. According to Rule 6.2(a) PCT, claims should not contain such references except where absolutely necessary, which is not the case here. Moreover, no meaningful statement under Art. 33 PCT can be made, since their scope of protection is absolutely unclear.

Re Item V

Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

- 1.1 The closest prior art for the present set of claims is seen to be D1. In particular, D1 discloses (citations relate to D1, figure 1 and text):
 - A data capture device including data capture means (11) and a data output (14),
 - processing means to process the data into a suitable communication format
 - the device being peripheral for a monitoring system (24,26),
 - the data being processed for communication with said monitoring system (14),
 - the data capture device including a memory device (13),
 - the data capture communicates only selected data (column 1, line 65 column 2, line 53).

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- the data capture device monitors events,
- the selected data recorded is the data immediately surrounding and including an event (this feature is disclosed in column 9, lines 35-44, where at the time of event detection the memory is write-disabled, thereby storing the video signal before the event occurred).
- 1.2 As can be seen, D1 discloses all the features of claim 1. Claim 1 therefore does not meet Art. 33(1) PCT for lack of novelty.
- 2. Claim 12 claims a method corresponding to the device of claim 1. Consequently, this method is anticipated by the disclosure of claim 1 and fails to meet Art. 33(1) PCT.
- 3. The feature of claims 2 and 13 are known from D1. Claims 2 and 13 therefore do not meet Art. 33(1) PCT for lack of novelty.
- 4. The feature of claim 4 is known from D2. A combination of D1 with D2 would bring a skilled person to this claim, which therefore lacks an inventive step, and does not meet Art. 33(1) PCT.
- 5. The features of claims 5-8 are known from D3. A combination of D1 with D3 would bring a skilled person to these claims, which therefore lack an inventive step, and do not meet Art. 33(1) PCT.
- 6. The features of claim 9 are obvious design options for a skilled person. They cannot justify the presence of an inventive step as defined by Art. 33(3). Hence, Art. 33(1) would not be meet by claim 9.
- 7. The features of claims 3 and 10 are known from D4. A combination of D1 with D4 would bring a skilled person to these claims, which therefore lack an inventive step, and do not meet Art. 33(1) PCT.
- 8. A digital audio device is known from, for example, D5. Claim 11 can therefore not contribute an inventive step, Art. 33(1) PCT is not meet.

Re Item VII

Certain defects in the international application

- The features of the claims are not provided with reference signs placed in 1. parentheses (Rule 6.2(b) PCT).
- Contrary to the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT, the relevant background art 2. disclosed in the documents D1 is not mentioned in the description, nor is this document identified therein.



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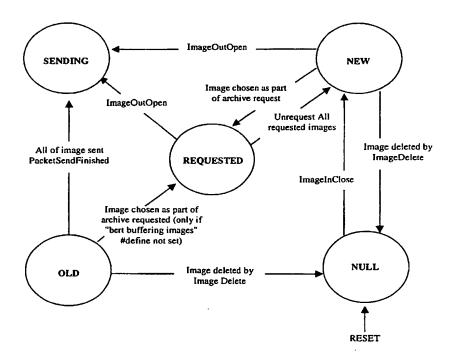
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